

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of selecting a pacing site on the heart comprising:
 - entering the pericardial space with a temporary pacing lead of the type having:
 - an elongate lead body having a proximal end and a distal end;
 - a asymmetric distal tip barb for engaging the epicardium and for anchoring said distal tip at a location on the external surface of the heart;
 - a set of articulated links forming at least a distal section of said lead body for conformal contact with said epicardium;
 - (having an asymmetrical pacing electrode;)
 - said pacing electrode taking the form of a barb for insertion into the heart tissue, said barb being asymmetric with respect to said lead such that said barb does not penetrate the pericardium;
 - manipulating the lead inside the intact pericardial sack while taking pacing thresholds at multiple locations on the heart;
 - selecting and attaching the lead at one of said locations without removing the pericardium.
2. (New) A temporary epicardial pacing lead comprising:
 - an elongate lead body having a proximal end and a distal end:
 - a asymmetric distal tip barb for engaging the epicardium and for anchoring said distal tip at a location on the external surface of the heart;
 - a set of articulated links forming at least a distal section of said lead body for conformal contact with said epicardium;
 - a set of electrodes located on said articulated links.